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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on H. Con. Res. 454 enclosed with your letter of August 11, 1967.

The Department velcomes this proposed bill. It should indicate wide support in the United States for the President's expressed desire for maximum restraint in arms supply to the area of recent hostilities in the Near East, and more generally our continuing efforts to curb arms races. The establishment of agreed procedures for the registration of arms shipments would serve to encourage such restraint and to dispel suspicion and concern with respect to arms supply.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincorely yours,

William B. Macomber, Jr. Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations

The Honorable
Thomas E. Morgan, Chairman,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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